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April 28, 2006

The Honorable Jim Weiers  
Speaker of the House  
Arizona House of Representatives  
1700 West Washington  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: House Bill 2650: appropriation of federal monies

Dear Speaker Weiers:

Today I vetoed House Bill 2650, related to the appropriation of federal monies.

This is now the second time this session, the fourth time during the 47<sup>th</sup> Legislature, and the fifth time during my Administration that I have vetoed a bill that seeks legislative appropriations of federal funds. Prior governors of both parties have also vetoed such bills. I am vetoing House Bill 2650 for the same reasons set forth in my veto messages of March 3, 2003, May 20, 2005, April 25, 2005, and January 18, 2006. You obviously know my position on this issue and I see no valid reason for your continuing to present this issue to me.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Janet Napolitano", followed by a horizontal line.

Janet Napolitano  
Governor

JN:TN/jm

cc: The Honorable Ken Bennett  
The Honorable Rick Murphy

Passed the House March 13, 2006

by the following vote: 39 Ayes

21 Nays, 0 Not Voting

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House

[Signature]  
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate April 24, 2006

by the following vote: 18 Ayes

12 Nays, 0 Not Voting

[Signature]  
President of the Senate

[Signature]  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

25th day of April, 2006

at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_  
**VETO**  
\_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 28 day of April, 2006

at 12:59 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Secretary of State

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